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USD TO HONOR LEO ROON

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La Jollan Leo Roon will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters by the University of San Diego. In Mr. Roon's absence, the degree will be accepted by his son, Mr. Donald Roon, at the 3 p.m. graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 21, on the Alcala Park campus.

Leo Roon, chemical engineer, industrialist and philanthropist, has been recognized by the Board of Trustees for his total contributions to the arts, medical research and education.

Born in New York City, Mr. Roon was educated in his home city where he received a degree in pharmacy from Columbia University College; later studied engineering at Columbia. Following teaching assignments at Columbia and New York University, he earned a Master of Science degree from N.Y.U.

Mr. Roon was President and founder of Roxalin Flexible Finishes, Inc. and later Nuedex Products Co., Inc., both in New Jersey.

Mr. Roon has served as director and trustee of many institutions throughout his lifetime. He is listed in "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in the West."

Mr. Roon is a member of the President's Club at USD.

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